Employment in Farrakka NTPC

6107. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons against R. A. Cases of 1980-81 in Murshidabad district, West Bengal permanently absorbed in Farrakka NTPC Limited;

(b) whether it is a fact that a large number of unemployed youth, apart from land oustee families of Farakka were engaged in Farakka NTPC as casual workers without deserving any recruitment formalities; and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI) URMILA CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) 106 persons have been permanently absord in the Farakka Thermal Power Station of National Thermal Power Corporation Limited (NTPC) against requisition and acquisition cases of 1980-81 in Murshidabad district, West Bengal.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. In so far as the Farakka project of NTPC is concerned, only land oustees have been considered for recruitment in the unskilled category. No person has been recruited in NTPC on a casual basis without observing the recruitment formalities.

Compensation and rehabilitation in IB Valley Project

6108. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that neither proper compensation nor rehabilitation have been provided to the land owners whose lands have been acquired by Government for the I.B. Valley Project in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) by when they will be compensated and arrangements for their rehabilitation made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

ऊर्जा संरक्षण समिति का प्रतिवेदन

3109. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या विद्युत मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या वर्तमान कानून को और कड़ा बनाने के लिए गठित ऊर्जा संरक्षण समिति ने अपना प्रतिवेदन प्रस्तुत कर दिया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो समिति द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा सरकार इन सिफारिशों पर क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ?

विद्युत मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती उर्मिला चिमनभाई पटेल) : (क) और (ख) विद्युत मंत्रालय द्वारा ऊर्जा सवर्धन हेतु चयनित विधान मे संबंधित एक कार्यदल का गठन किया गया था । इस कार्य दल ने अपनी रिपोर्ट जनवरी, 1995 में प्रस्तुत कर दी थी । इस कार्यदल द्वारा दिए गए सुझावों मे, अन्य बातों के साथ-साथ ये शामिल है, ऐसा कानून बनाना जिससे कि सरकार, ऊर्जा के युक्तिसंगत तथा कुशल सदुपयोग और इसके संरक्षण को प्रोत्साहन देने के लिए उपाय कर सके, ऊर्जा संवर्धन से संबंधित विद्यमान संस्थानों को प्रोत्साहन देना, स्थापित करना तथा सशक्त बनाना, अभिज्ञात उपभोक्ताओं के लिए ऊर्जा समुपयोजन मानकों का निर्धारण करना, ऊर्जा लखा परीक्षा कार्य और ऊर्जा संवर्धन कार्यक्रम के लिए शक्तियां प्रदान करना, उपस्कर तथा उपकरण हेतु ऊर्जा खपत मानको का निर्धारण करना, उपस्करों तथा उपकरणों पर आवश्यक रूप से लेबल

लगाना, ऊर्जा क्षमन और सह-उत्पादन को बढ़ावा देने से संबंधित आंकड़ तयार करन, प्रस्तुत करने हेतु ऊर्जा दक्षता मानदंड अपनाना ।

इस कानून के संबंध मे संसद का अनुमोदन प्राप्त करन हेतु सरकार द्वारा आवश्यक कारवाई पहले ही आरम्भ कर दी गई है ।

Power from captive power units

6110. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that number of industries in the Northern region which are drawing their power requirement from captive power units, are facing severe shortage of coal to run their captive units;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what corrective steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Thermal power Plants

6111. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of thermal power plants proposed to be set up during the 9th Plan period;

(b) the States where these new thermal power plants proposed to be set up;

(c) the sites selected in those States for the location of new thermal power plants; and

(d) the additional capacity expected to be added on commissioning these new thermal power plants?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI URMILA CHIMANBHAI PATEL): (a) to (d) 25 thermal power plants with a total capacity of 9677.5 MW so far sanctioned are expected to yield benefits during the Ninth Plan period. The details are given in the Statement.

Statement

Details of the sanctioned thermal power plants expected to be commissioned during 9th Plan period

S. No.	Project/Unit No.	Capacity (MW)	Location State/District
1	2	3	4
(A) Northern Region			
1.	Panipat-6	210	Haryana/Karnal
2	Bhatinda-6	210	Punjab/Bhatinda
	Suratgarh	250	Rajasthan/Suratgarh
4	Barsingsar Lignite-1& 2 (NLC)	2×210	Rajastahan/Bikaner
5	Tanda-4	110	UP/Faizabad
6	Feroz Gandhi (Unchahar) TPS St.II-NTPC	2×210	UP/Raibareli